

# **NUCLEAR AND RADIOLOGICAL DISASTERS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTATION - 2013**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Committee on Radiological disasters is one of the eight technical advisory committees established by NADMO in 2005 with 25 members drawn from stakeholder institutions ( e.g. EPA, GAEC, etc.) and persons of proven expertise

The committee has supported NADMO to prepare plans etc

## **ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2013**

- Begin a study jointly with the Committee on Geological in the Weija - Dunkonaa on the status of radon gas emission
- Train Urban Search and Rescue Team and other responders on radiation safety
- Train Medical personnel on management of radiation injuries
- Prepare public educational materials
- Conduct table top exercises and drills

## **FUTURE PLANS (2014)**

1. To implement 2013 plans
2. Review emergency preparedness and response plans of major users of radiation sources
3. Supervise in collaboration with the Radiation Protection Board, simulation exercises based on the plans

## **CONCLUSION**

Peace time use of radiation sources is key to our national development effort. However one radiation (nuclear or radiological) accident can threaten the safety and security of the citizenry. It is therefore crucial to do all to prevent the occurrence of any radiation emergency